

Abbreviated public notice

State of Oregon Substance Use Disorder 1115 Waiver Extension Request Abbreviated Public Notice

Oregon Health Authority (OHA) plans to request a five-year extension from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) for the Substance Use Disorder (SUD) 1115 Waiver Demonstration (April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2031).

The Oregon SUD 1115 Waiver allows for expanded access to substance use disorder treatment and services through Medicaid, aimed at improving health outcomes, increasing treatment engagement, and reducing emergency and inpatient visits. This extension will include the opportunity for implementing Community Transition Services and will request new Contingency Management services to support individuals in recovery.

The full public notice document which includes presentation/public hearing information, virtual attendance instructions, how to submit written public comment, and the proposed extension request for review is available on the OHA SUD 1115 Waiver website at <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/hsd/medicaid-policy/pages/sud-waiver.aspx>.

Presentation to be held on:

Feb. 26, 2025 from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Pacific Time at the Medicaid Advisory Committee meeting: This will be a virtual-only event, with public comments taken via email or postal mail per instructions found in the full public notice document. To view this presentation, please use this link:

<https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1618898940?pwd=glqOxgxtXQ6gsMbq8tgk2XKqbliQi4.1>

OHA invites public comments on the SUD 1115 Waiver Demonstration Extension Application from February 18, 2025, through March 20, 2025.

Public hearings to be held on:

March 4, 2025, from 9 to 10 a.m. Pacific Time (OHA)

Location: Barbara Roberts Human Services Building (HSB), Room 160

500 Summer St NE, Salem, OR 97301, Room 160

March 6, 2025, from 9 to 10 a.m. Pacific Time (OHA)

Location: Portland State Office Building (PSOB), Room 1D

800 NE Oregon St, Portland, OR 97232 Room 1D.

A live virtual option to participate on March 4 and March 6 is also available with this link: <https://www.zoomgov.com/s/1605372923>.

To observe the above hearings via YouTube Livestream, please use these links:

- March 4: <https://youtube.com/live/z7LbwAzW994?feature=share>
- March 6: <https://youtube.com/live/p7GiDyMc0fg?feature=share>

To ensure consideration prior to submission of this demonstration extension request, comments must be received by 5 p.m. Pacific Time on March 20, 2025. Questions or comments can be submitted via email to sud.waiver@odhsoha.oregon.gov.

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